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CL03L0854 - DIANNE C. MITCHELL

CLAIM OF: **REBECCA BAUMGARTEN**
5270 Greenpoint Drive
Stone Mountain, Georgia 30088

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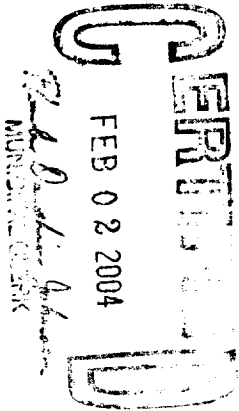
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For damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of vehicular damage due to a falling tree limb on August 29, 2003 at 789 Argonne Avenue.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS APPROVED

BY: _____

JERRY L. DELOACH
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY



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FAVORABLE REPORT

PUBLIC SAFETY &

LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

DATE: 1/27/04

CHAIR: [Signature]

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February 9, 2004

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Rebecca Baumgarten
5270 Greenpoint Drive
Stone Mountain, GA 30088

04-R-0120

Dear Ms. Baumgarten:

I sincerely regret that you have been adversely affected by the circumstances raised in your claim for damages against the City of Atlanta. Your time and patience in this matter has been greatly appreciated.

However, I must notify you that the Atlanta City Council Adopted an Adverse Report on your claim at its regular meeting on February 02, 2004. In consultation with the City's Law Department, who conducted an investigation of the situation, the Council has determined that the City cannot accept responsibility for this matter and therefore cannot pay this claim.

If you desire any further information, please contact the **City Attorney's Office/Claims Division** at (404) 330-6400.

Yours very truly,

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson, CMC
Municipal Clerk

cc: Claims Division/Law Department

DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

Claim No. 03L0854

Date: January 13, 2004

Claimant /Victim REBECCA BAUMGARTEN

BY: (Atty)(Ins. Co.) _____

Address: 5270 Greenpoint Drive, Stone Mountain, Georgia 30088

Subrogation: _____ Claim for Property damage \$ 2,265.01 Bodily Injury \$ _____

Date of Notice: 10/28/03 Method: Written, proper X Improper _____

Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X

Date of Occurrence 08/29/03 Place: 789 Argonne Avenue

Department PRCA Bureau: Parks

Employee involved _____ Disciplinary Action: _____

NATURE OF CLAIM: The claimant alleges her vehicle was damaged when a limb from a tree located in the right-of-way fell onto same. The investigation determined that the City had no notice of any problems with the tree prior to or after the alleged incident. The City is immune from liability as set forth in O.C.G.A. §36-33-1.

INVESTIGATION:

Statements: City employee _____ Claimant _____ Others _____ Written _____ Oral _____

Pictures X Diagrams _____ Reports: Police _____ Dept Report _____ Other _____

Traffic citations issued: City Driver _____ Claimant Driver _____

Citation disposition: City Driver _____ Claimant Driver _____

BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Function: Governmental X Ministerial _____

Improper Notice _____ More than Six Months _____ Other X Damages reasonable _____

City not involved _____ Offer rejected _____ Compromise settlement _____

Repair/replacement by Ins. Co. _____ Repair/replacement by City Forces _____

Claimant Negligent _____ City Negligent _____ Joint _____ Claim Abandoned _____

Respectfully submitted,


INVESTIGATOR - DIANNE C. MITCHELL

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay \$ _____ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 _____ 2J01 _____ 2H01 _____ 2P01 _____

Claims Manager:  Concur/date 01/15/04

Committee Action: _____ Council Action _____

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2/02/04
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Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT I

CONSENT I PGS 1-14 EXCEPT; 04-R-0185,
04-R-0186
ADOPT

YEAS: 14
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 2
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 0

Y Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y Mitchell
Y Starnes	Y Fauver	Y Martin	Y Norwood
Y Young	Y Shook	Y Maddox	NV Willis
Y Winslow	Y Muller	Y Boazman	NV Woolard

CONSENT I

2-02-4 Council Meeting	
ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT	ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT
1. 04-O-0033 2. 04-O-0037 3. 04-O-0151 4. 04-O-0159 5. 04-O-0153 6. 04-R-0176 7. 04-R-0133 8. 04-R-0178 9. 04-R-2123 10. 04-R-0135 11. 04-R-0136 12. 04-R-0137 13. 04-R-0138 14. 04-R-0139 15. 04-R-0145 16. 04-R-0146 17. 04-R-0147 18. 04-R-0148 19. 04-R-0149 20. 04-R-0150 21. 04-R-0154 22. 04-R-0160 23. 04-R-0161 24. 04-R-0162 25. 04-R-0164 26. 04-R-0184 27. 04-R-0140 28. 04-R-0170 29. 04-R-0076 30. 04-R-0077 31. 04-R-0078 32. 04-R-0079 33. 04-R-0080 34. 04-R-0081 35. 04-R-0082 36. 04-R-0083 37. 04-R-0084 38. 04-R-0085 39. 04-R-0086 40. 04-R-0087	41. 04-R-0088 42. 04-R-0089 43. 04-R-0090 44. 04-R-0091 45. 04-R-0092 46. 04-R-0093 47. 04-R-0094 ITEMS ADVERSE ON CONSENT 48. 04-R-0096 49. 04-R-0097 50. 04-R-0098 51. 04-R-0099 52. 04-R-0100 53. 04-R-0101 54. 04-R-0102 55. 04-R-0103 56. 04-R-0104 57. 04-R-0105 58. 04-R-0106 59. 04-R-0107 60. 04-R-0108 61. 04-R-0109 62. 04-R-0110 63. 04-R-0111 64. 04-R-0112 65. 04-R-0113 66. 04-R-0114 67. 04-R-0115 68. 04-R-0116 69. 04-R-0117 70. 04-R-0118 71. 04-R-0119 72. 04-R-0120 73. 04-R-0121 74. 04-R-0122 75. 04-R-0123 76. 04-R-0124